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Application No. 09/032,893)	Examiner: Cheryl A. Juska
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Filing Date: February 27, 1998)	Confirmation No. 1428
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For: HOMOGENEOUSLY BRANCHED)	
ETHYLENE POLYMER CARPET,)	
CARPET BACKING AND METHOD)	
FOR MAKING SAME)	

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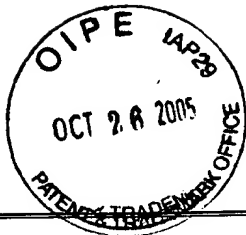
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